

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

2016-17 Hunting Proclamation

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Hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is a privilege not a right.

All hunters on the Laguna Reservation shall adhere to Pueblo and Federal rules and regulations.



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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

All Hunters

- (1) General Application Deadline – NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked May 6, 2016
- (2) Archery Qualification Deadline (If application is going into draw) – May 6, 2016
(Sign up for a qualification time by calling (552-7512 or 552-5053) or email info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov)
- (3) Drawing Date –ENRD Conference Room, 12:00 noon May 26, 2016
- (4) Payment Due Date – June 27, 2016
- (5) Over-the-Counter permits are available, NR office, 10:00 am July 13, 2016
- (6) Hunters Education Certification See <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter>

Non-Tribal Hunters

- (7) Hunter Assistance Forms -- NR office by 4:30 PM or postmarked at least 14 calendar days prior to the hunt start date. (unless arrangements are made with NR staff)

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- POL Access Permits Tribal Building Ph # (505) 552-6654
- Laguna Emergency Phone # (505) 552-6666/6685
- Acoma Police Phone # (505) 552-6601/6602

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **If you hunted in the 2015-2016 season and we did not receive a Harvest Report from your hunt, you will not be eligible for any hunts this year or the next (per Big Game Proclamation 2015-16). See Section 2 General Information, Hunting Regulations, and Mandatory Harvest Reporting, "Mandatory harvest reporting is required, whether or not a game animal was harvested."**
- Elk (cow, bull, or spike bull) may be taken on an archery or muzzleloader hunt.
- Permits and tags will not automatically be mailed out. You must request that they be mailed to you, otherwise you may pick up at the ENRD office starting 21 calendar before your hunt.
- All mule deer hunts are by draw only, this is the only hunt that is not automatically available to disabled, elder, veteran, or youth hunters. All applicants will be entered in a random draw.
- A limit of two youth permits can be added to any mentor permit, excluding mule deer permits.
- All **draw** hunts must be paid for by **June 27**. If the permit is not paid for by this date it will be made available over the counter.
- Permit Fees are \$20 for Tribal Members and include: pronghorn, mule deer, barbary sheep, and tahr. In the category titled Special Hunts cougar and bear hunts will also charge \$20.
- ENRD will accept **credit cards, money order, cashier's checks** for payment of fees. Personal or business checks will not be accepted.
- Archery hunters must pass the Archery qualification and pay all fees by May 6th, to be in the draw.
- Tahr, Barbary Sheep (Aoudad), Pronghorn and Mule Deer will be draw only for Tribal Member hunts.
- Tahr, Barbary Sheep (Aoudad), Pronghorn and Mule Deer will have up to 3 alternate hunter drawn for the same permits. In the event that the selected hunter is not able to hunt, the alternate hunter

will be notified and given the option of purchasing the permit or forfeit the hunt to the next alternate. (once the alternate is notified the alternate has 14 calendar days to respond)

- Permits purchased over the counter **must be paid for at that time.** (A background check must be complete on applicant at that time.)
- All Archery Hunters must pass the Archery qualification to be eligible for the draw. Archery Hunters are encouraged to qualify before the draw.
- Archers must qualify before they can purchase an over the counter permit.
- Archery Qualification is good for three years.
- Youth may not be added to hunts purchased Over the Counter.
- Non-Tribal Hunters will be allowed to scout ten (10) days prior to their hunt, unless another hunt is going on in that unit.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Poaching** is considered the taking or attempting to take an animal without a valid permit, on another person's permit, or attempting to take species that is not on the permit issued to the hunter.
- **Laguna Elders** (65 years of age or older), Disabled hunters, and Veterans will have **all** fees waived. (application and permit(s))
- Anyone under the age of 18 is eligible for a free permit; however, the application fee must still be paid. An adult (Mentor) needs to attach the youth applications to theirs and **pay both application fees.** Then if the adult is chosen in the draw the youth gets a free permit for the same hunt. **Limit of two youth per mentor, per hunt.** After the draw, youth can purchase available tags for cost of hunt. Youth-mentor permits are **not** available for Mule Deer Hunts. Youth are allowed to apply through the draw for a permit.
- By signing the application you are authorizing a **Background Check.** (Section 1.B pg. 6)
- **Naturalized Members** are eligible to hunt on the Pueblo as regular members.
- All Archery Hunts are either sex unless otherwise indicated.
- **All Hunters** that are not able to hunt because of an "emergency" may submit a written petition to the Natural Resource Program for consideration. Emergency include: a death in the family, health issues that limit the ability to hunt. The NRP will evaluate each petition on a case by case basis; however, we reserve the right to refuse any petition.
- The hunter must submit documentation regarding the emergency one month prior to the starting hunt date. (Keep in mind that all fees are non-refundable)
- In Non-Tribal hunting camps with a Hunters Assistant, the number of "firearms" in a hunting camp may not exceed the number of hunting permits issued to that camp.
- Tribal and Non-Tribal hunter's assistants are not allowed to carry firearms including; pistols, rifles, and shot guns for any big game hunt. Hunter's assistance are allowed to carry knives, taser, and deterrent spray.
- **Only the permitted hunter is allowed to harvest. If the hunter allows another individual i.e. (hunter's assistant or child) to harvest the animal, this action is considered poaching and will result in loss of hunting privileges and the guilty parties will be prosecuted for poaching.**
- On the **last day** of any Bull Elk hunt, a hunter that has not filled their tag with a bull, can fill their tag with a cow elk instead.

POACHING HURTS EVERYONE!

- Animals taken without a permit are not considered in the management plan, and can harm the overall population. With the recent drought every individual in the population is important.
- **Poaching is not our way!!** Poachers may feel that the limits put on hunting permits are not our native way, but taking animals out of season or without a permit is unethical and against Pueblo Law. Conserve the resources we have been blessed with and allow future generations to enjoy our hunting tradition.
- Repeat Poachers can lose lifetime Laguna hunting privileges.

BE AWARE OF WHAT IS LEGAL AND WHAT IS NOT. ALL HUNTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE GOING INTO THE FIELD. ASK IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT ANYTHING REGARDING THE PROCLAMATION. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE ENRD OFFICE AT (505)552-7512

SECTION 1: LEGAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A. Applicability of Pueblo and Federal Laws

- (1) Any person hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is subject to prosecution in Pueblo or Federal court if the person is in violation of any Pueblo or Federal law.
- (2) The Natural Resource Program, and the Public Safety Department are exempt from this proclamation and the Wildlife Code when conducting program and management activities.

B. Criminal Background Investigations

- (1) By signing the application you are authorizing a Background Check.
- (2) The Pueblo reserves the right to investigate the criminal background of any person who applies for a permit or purchases a big game hunting permit to hunt on the Pueblo.
- (3) Hunters convicted of domestic violence crimes or felony crimes prohibiting them from possessing or using firearms (including civil, misdemeanor, or felony) may not be permitted to hunt on Laguna with a firearm (Hunters may apply for an archery hunt). Fees collected by the department are non-refundable. The restriction may or may not be permanent depending on court judgment.
- (4) If you have been convicted (or pled guilty) to a domestic violence charge or felony charge after 2007, or have a domestic restraining order issued against you in any jurisdiction, it is illegal to apply for any legal weapon hunt. Applications for archery hunts are permitted.

C. Disabled Hunters

- (1) Any member that has a mobility restriction, is blind, deaf, or has other handicaps that restrict or limit their ability to hunt may apply for a Disabled Hunter Permit.
 - a. The POL Hunter Disability Verification Form can be picked up at the ENRD office, or emailed upon request.
 - b. The POL HDVF must be signed by a doctor, nurse, or other legal medical professional.
- (2) POL Hunter Disability Verification Form is good for 60 months (5 years).
- (3) All persons applying for disabled hunts are required to submit a hunter disability verification form prior to submitting application.

D. Signed Consent

- (1) A hunting permit must be signed by the hunter and Hunter's Assistance Agreement Form must be signed by hunter and the HA to be valid; hunters with unsigned documents are subject to trespass and/or poaching laws.
- (2) By signing a Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Application or Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form, the hunter or HA acknowledges that they have read and understand the proclamation, accepts, and agrees to be legally bound by ALL Pueblo of Laguna laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and is subject to both civil and criminal penalties.

- (3) Failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations will result in the immediate termination of your hunt, removal from Pueblo of Laguna lands, suspension, or loss of hunting privileges on the Pueblo, or other legal action as appropriate.

SECTION 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Application Procedure

(1) Applying for Tribal or Non-Tribal Draw Hunts

- a. Applications must be completely filled out, incomplete applications will not be processed.
- b. A \$10.00 non-refundable **application** fee will be charged at the time of turn in for all applications.
- c. All application fees collected will go to the Turn In Poachers (TIP's) Program.
- d. A non-refundable **permit** fee will be due on the date indicated in the Proclamation (June 27) for all draw hunts. Permits can be paid for at any time prior to that date.
- e. Laguna Elders, Laguna Disabled Hunters and Laguna Veterans do not have to pay an application fee or a permit fee.
- f. Tahr, Barbary sheep (Aoudad), Pronghorn and Mule Deer hunts are **Draw Only**. These hunts are not automatically available to disabled, elder, veteran, or youth hunters, all applicants will be entered in the random draw
- g. Tahr, Barbary sheep (Aoudad), Pronghorn and Mule Deer **will have 3 alternates drawn for each permit**. Any permits that are not paid for, turned back in, or forfeited will be offered to the alternates in the order they were drawn.
- h. **Hunt 1 and Hunt 2 on the application cannot be for the same big game species, for the same hunting date. (Example: applying for bull elk hunt in Seco and Bell Rock that have the same hunting dates). If a hunter applies for the same hunt but different units, they will only be entered in the draw for what is indicated in *Hunt 1* of the application.**
- i. All Draw hunts must be paid for by June 27th, if they are not paid for they will be forfeited and made available for purchase over the counter or to the alternate for high demand hunts.
- j. Hunters who did not draw may purchase available permits over the counter on **July 13** starting at 10:00 a.m., but they must be paid in full at the time of purchase.
- k. Hunters that did not apply in the draw must pass a background check before they can purchase a permit over the counter.
- l. **All application and permit fees are non-refundable.**
- m. **Permits cannot be transferred, loaned or borrowed**
- n. Big Game Hunting Applications are available at the following locations: NR Program office, Dancing Eagle Supermarket, Laguna Pueblo Administrative Building, Laguna Superette, Pagate Mart, online at http://www.lagunapueblo-nsn.gov/Natura_Resources.aspx and are also available via e-mail by contacting us at info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov.

- o. Permits for draw hunts will be awarded on a random drawing basis. Applicants do not need to be present to be drawn. Successfully drawn applicants will be notified by mail and names will be posted at the NR Program office, on the NR webpage (http://www.lagunapueblo-nsn.gov/Natural_Resouces.aspx) and Tribal Building.
- p. Permits turned in or permits not paid for before June 27 will be made available for purchase over the counter or be made available to alternates for Tahr, Barbary Sheep, Pronghorn, and Mule Deer hunts.
- q. Applications will be accepted by mail, email or in person to the NR Program office, but the application fee must be paid to be eligible for the draw. Payment **by credit card** for the application can be taken over the phone.
- r. All Hunters: **Send only the application fee with your application.** Do not send full payment until notification (by mail or email) of the drawing results. Once notified, full permit payment must be received by deadline to secure the hunt.
- s. All permits can be picked up at the ENRD Office after being paid for.
- t. Permits will only be mailed out upon request, but must be paid for prior to being sent out.
- u. Permit Fees will be deposited in the Pueblo of Laguna General Fund.

(2) Youth/Mentor Applications

- a. **Mentors** wishing to take a qualified youth on a hunt with them can apply for an additional youth permit by indicating so on their application. **(Not applicable to mule deer hunts.)**
- b. The \$10.00 application fee for the youth must be paid. All other fees will be waived for the youth.
- c. Mentors (both hunting and non-hunting) can only apply for a maximum of two (2) big game hunts.
- d. A non-hunting Mentor can accompany a youth, and will not be charged an application fee. They will be issued a mentor permit. **A non-hunting Mentor must have the same qualifications as a hunting Mentor.**
- e. Limit of two youth per mentor, per hunt. Except for mule deer hunts
- f. Non-hunting mentors can only be drawn for a maximum of two hunts. Youth being mentored can accompany the mentor on those two hunts only.

(3) Applying for Over the Counter Permits after the Draw

- a. If you applied for a Draw Hunt and were not drawn you can purchase an "Over The Counter" not applied for in the draw.
- b. If you already applied for a permit in the draw the "Over the Counter" section of your original application must be filled out to indicate what you are purchasing. (see Appendix B)
- c. Applications must be fully filled out and paid for. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- d. The permit must be paid for at the time of selection. No permits will be distributed without payment!

(4) Unpaid or Returned hunts

- a. If a hunter returns a permit, or a hunt is not paid for by the deadline, it will be made available for purchase “Over the Counter”. Hunts that have alternates pre-drawn will be selected in the order they were drawn.
- b. Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr & Barbary Sheep that are unpaid or returned will be offered to applicants drawn as alternates after the awarded hunters.

B. Permit Eligibility

(1) Permit Requirements

- a. All hunters must have submitted a fully completed application and passed a background check.
- b. All archery hunters must have passed the qualification before the application is submitted.
- c. Hunters with convictions prohibiting them from owning/carrying a firearm are eligible for archery hunts only.
- d. All hunters must be in possession of a valid POL big game permit to hunt, take, possess, or transport any type of big game on the Pueblo
- e. All Hunters or Hunter Assistants must have their permit in their possession at all times during a hunt.
- f. If a permit is lost or destroyed a \$5.00 duplicate permit fee will apply. This includes youth, disabled, and veterans.

(2) Hunter Education Card – Youth Hunters (under 18 years old)

- a. A Hunter Education (HE) card is REQUIRED for all youth hunters. Hunter education cards must be presented prior to obtaining a permit and carried at all times while hunting.
- b. Youth hunters may hunt only when accompanied by their mentor.
- c. A parent, guardian, or an assistant is eligible to hunt with a youth hunter only **if they also** have a valid hunting permit.

C. Types of Hunts

(1) Any legal weapon– Any legal weapon is a device or instrument that is used to cause death from the manner that it is used or intended to be used. Any legal weapon including: rifle, shotgun, pistol, bow and arrow, and crossbow. The weapon cannot exceed a rifle. All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.

- a. Youth (under 18) that apply for hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by a permitted mentor. Youth may not hunt on an adult/mentor's tag without a youth permit.
- b. It is recommended that any legal weapon hunters wear at least 300 square inches of blaze orange, generally a vest and hat will meet this requirement.

(2) Muzzle Loader Hunts – All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.

- a. Youth (under 18) that apply for hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by an adult. (21 years or older)
- b. It is recommended that all muzzle loader hunters wear at least 300 square inches of blaze orange, generally a vest and hat will meet this requirement.

(3) Archery Hunts – A proficiency test must be successfully completed before an archery permit is issued. The test is as follows:

- a. All successfully drawn archery hunters will be required to be qualified in order to hunt.
- b. Archers that are not qualified before the application due date will not be eligible to draw for archery permits.
- c. The qualifying archer will have three separate opportunities to choose to shoot or not to shoot at a 3D target from three different angles and distances.
- d. Each arrow must pass through the vitals area of the 3D target. Arrows that do not land on vital areas will be counted as a miss.
- e. Shots that hit in the target and would need to pass through ribs to hit the vitals will count as a miss.
- f. Archers can use any instruments/tools to determine distance.
- g. Each shot attempt can take no longer than 60 seconds, including determining distance.
- h. Two arrows per target opportunity. One practice shot is given on your first shot, but if you hit the vital areas on your practice shot it will count as a qualifying shot.
- i. The hunter will be required to correctly answer questions about when a shot should be taken depending on distance, and position of the animal.
- j. Archers are allowed to attempt to qualify once per day, and if they fail to qualify they may schedule up to five more qualifying session in order to qualify, no more than six (6) qualifying attempts in one year.
- k. Qualifications are good for three (3) years.
- l. Permits will only be issued to hunters that have successfully qualified.
- m. Archers must pass qualification to purchase an “over the counter” permit.
- n. Youth (under 18) that apply for archery hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by an adult. (Youth must qualify to hunt)

(4) Special Hunts

- a. Special hunts are available to Tribal Members and are separate from big game hunts.
- b. Species that are included in the special hunts include: cougar, bear, and turkey.

(5) Special Reserved Hunts

- a. Hunts that are reserved for particular activities, such as Cultural Hunts, Exchange Hunts, or for Guided hunts.
- b. Management hunts are considered a special reserved hunt. (Except for Mule Deer)

- (6) Disabled Hunt -To qualify for a disability hunt a hunter must submit POL Hunter Disability Verification Form signed by doctor or nursing staff prior to submitting application.
- (7) Disabled Non-Members applying under (Section D. Permits item 10) are not eligible to apply for any Disabled Member hunt.
 - i. Disabled Non-Members with a valid POL Hunter Disability Verification Form will be allowed accommodations during regular Non-Member hunts.
- (8) If a Disabled Member Hunter is not able to shoot they may apply to have accommodations made to their permit.
 - i. POLHDVF must be submitted for consideration of the accommodations.
 - ii. Accommodations, if any, will be made on an individual basis.

D. Permits

- (1) All permits allow only one animal to be harvested per permit unless otherwise indicated on their permit.
- (2) Member Adult Permit
 - a. Anyone over the age of 18 and a member of the Pueblo will be issued an Adult Permit.
- (3) Member Elder
 - a. Any member 65 years or older can apply for any elk hunt. Permit and application fees waived except for mule deer, pronghorn, tahr, and barbary sheep.
 - b. Elders that apply for mule deer, pronghorn, tahr, and barbary sheep will be included in the Draw for that hunt.
- (4) Member Disabled
 - a. Any member that is disabled can apply for any bull elk hunt. Permit and application fees waived.
 - b. Disabled hunters can apply for mule deer, pronghorn, tahr, and barbary sheep but they will be placed in the draw.
 - c. The disabled status must be qualified by having a POL Hunter Disability Verification Form completed on file with the Natural Resource Program.
 - d. Forms are good for 5 years
 - e. Disabled hunters may apply for special accommodations that allow them to hunt.
- (5) Member Youth/Mentor Permit - Any adult wanting to take a youth hunting can do so by attaching the youth application(s) to the Mentor's application when turning in.
 - a. All Mentors will be put in the draw, both non-hunting and hunting mentors.
 - b. If mentor is not hunting the application fee is waived.
 - c. If the Mentor is selected in the draw, youth that they are mentoring will also be issued a permit.
 - d. Not available for Over the Counter (OTC) Permits,
 - e. Youth and mentors must be applying for the same hunts.

- f. A maximum of two (2) youth can accompany any mentor (non-hunting mentors can apply for (1) youth mule deer permit).
- g. Youth may not hunt on a mentor/adult permit without being issued a youth permit.

(6) Youth Permits

- a. Anyone under the age of 18 will be issued a Youth Permit. In order to hunt they must be accompanied by a mentor.

(7) Member Veteran Permit

- a. Permit and application fees are waived for Laguna member veterans for all hunts.
- b. Veteran cards and/or honorable discharge papers (DD-214) must be presented when submitting an application for a permit.
- c. Or, a copy of the hunters DD214 certified by a Notary Public can be left at the ENRD office to be kept on file.

(8) Non-hunting Mentor Permit

- a. Application fees are waived for anyone that has chosen to mentor a youth hunter, but not to hunt.
- b. Non-hunting mentors and youth must apply for the same hunt.
- c. Non-hunting mentors must have an application filled out and attached to the youth hunters' application.
- d. Mentors must pass all the qualifications needed to hunt.
- e. Non-hunting mentors can apply for (1) youth mule deer hunt.

(9) Additional Members Permit

- a. Naturalized members are eligible for all Pueblo hunts.

(10) Resident Non-Member Parents of Member Youth, Non-Member Children of Resident Members or Resident Non-Member spouse of Member.

- a. To qualify, a birth certificate, marriage license, and current "Request to Reside" paperwork must be on file at the Natural Resources Office.
- b. Non-Member Children and resident spouses of Pueblo of Laguna Members are eligible to apply for Non-Member hunts.
- c. The cost of the permit for eligible applicants will be three times the Member price of a hunt. (Elder and disabled non-member prices will be the same as other Non-members, i.e. fees will not be waived.)
- d. Eligible Resident Non-Members include: spouses of tribal members and children of members.

(11) Special Permits/Non-Member Cultural Permit

- a. Special permits may be issued at the discretion of the Natural Resource Program for purposes not covered by other permits. (Examples: Cultural Hunts, Depredation Hunts, and Designated Shooter)

(12) For the Use of Dogs in a Hunt

- a. Dogs can only be used for the tracking or pursuit of cougars.
- b. Dogs must have proof of all proper vaccinations.
- c. Dogs must have a collar and tag that includes name and contact information of the owner.

(13) Small Game Permits

- a. Small Game permits are available over the counter year round.
- b. Small Game Permits are \$5.00 for Tribal Members. (Tribal Member elders are free)
- c. Small Game Permits are \$150.00 for Non-Tribal Members.
- d. Permits are valid for one year from the date of purchase.
- e. All rules for Big Game hunting, also apply to Small Game hunting, unless specified otherwise.
- f. Hunting units are closed to small game hunts during a big game hunt. Be aware of the dates and units being hunted for big game. (Hunting dates and units are located on the back of small game permits)
- g. **No small game hunting is permitted in units that have a big game hunt. If you are caught hunting with a small game permit in a unit that has a big game hunt, your small game license will be suspended for a year from the date of the violation.**
- h. Small game species include: Badger, coyotes, quail, muskrat, bobcat, dove, ducks, raccoon, squirrel, pigeons, feral dogs, foxes, rabbits.
- i. Tribal Members do not need a small game permit to hunt rabbits, but Non-Tribal members must have a small game permit to harvest rabbits.

E. Draw Procedure

(1) All applications submitted on time will be checked against lists of hunters that are not eligible to hunt for the following reasons.

- a. Non reporting or late reporting of harvest,
- b. Violation of the proclamation,
- c. Violations of the "Wildlife Code,"
- d. Other ineligibility factors including felony's and/or convictions

(2) Ineligible applicants will be removed from the draw pool.

- a. Persons removed from the draw pool will be notified in writing at least 14 calendar days after the draw.

(3) All eligible applications will be entered into the pool for hunts indicated on the application

- a. A random draw of applicants will be done to determine selection for a hunt.

- b. Three alternates for each available permit will be selected in additional draws for the following hunts.
 - i. Mule deer
 - ii. Pronghorn
 - iii. Tahr
 - iv. Barbary Sheep
- c. Alternates will be offered permits that are given up, not paid for, or forfeited for any reason.
- d. If the first alternate turns down the available permit, it will be offered to the next alternate, and so forth until the permit is accepted. The alternate will have a prescribed time after being notified (by letter or by phone) to accept or decline the hunt.

F. Over the Counter Sales

- (1) Over the counter sales will start on July 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the ENRD building.
- (2) If you did not enter an application for the draw, a background check will have to be completed before you can purchase a permit. A \$10.00 application fee will be due until the background check is completed which will allow you to pay for your permit fees.
- (3) Individuals will be assigned a number for each application (the numbers will be issued in ascending order and will be called out in the same order).
- (4) Groups of 10 individuals will be allowed into the conference room to select leftover hunts from the draw.
- (5) Individuals are allowed to submit up to two different applications, i.e. the individual plus one (each application requires its own number).

G. Rules and Regulations Defining Legal Big Game Animals for Harvest

- (1) Lawful taking of big game animals is one animal per permit meeting the following requirements:
 - a. Mule Deer Buck and Bull Elk must have at least an established fork on both sides of the head (2X2). No 'spikes' or animals with one point per side (1X1 or 1x2) may be harvested **during any legal firearm hunt**.
 - b. Tribal Member archery **and muzzleloader** hunts are for either sex, **and bull elk with one point on an antler can be taken**, unless otherwise indicated on the permit or in the proclamation.
 - c. Non-Tribal archery hunts are for either sex, and bull elk with one point on an antler can be harvested.
 - d. If on the last day of any Bull Elk hunt a hunter has not filled their tag with a bull, they may fill their tag with a Cow Elk instead, unless otherwise indicated on the permit.
 - e. On the last day of any Bull Elk non-tribal hunt a hunter can harvest a Cow Elk instead, unless otherwise indicated on the permit.
 - f. Cow elk with calves may NOT be taken.

- g. Pronghorn buck must have horns longer than ears.
- h. Spring Wild Turkey must have a visible beard. Fall Wild Turkey is any one turkey.
- i. Barbary Sheep (Aoudad) or Himalayan Tahr of either sex may be harvested.
- j. Cougars must not be a kitten with spots or be a female with kittens with spots.
- k. Only adult bears without cubs may be taken.

(2) All violations of this proclamation, or of Pueblo Law, will be enforced by Pueblo of Laguna law enforcement officers.

(3) Feral, Invasive or Non-Game Animals

- a. Feral horses and burros **are not** considered game animals and have no protection under this proclamation.
- b. Feral pigs **are not** considered game animals and **are** considered invasive; they also have no protection under this proclamation. (please report any sighting to NR)
- c. The taking of feral animals is not prohibited and is not encouraged. If an animal is taken a reporting of the location where the animal was taken to the Natural Resource Program is required.
- d. Feral animals taken for reasons other than consumption must be buried with at least 6 inches of soil covering them.
- e. Non-Game species found on the Pueblo of Laguna may only be taken under an approved permit from the Natural Resource Program. Taking of non-game animals without a permit is considered poaching and may be prosecuted as such.

(4) The NR Program staff will assist as necessary and participate in any court proceedings, if required.

H. Acts Specifically Prohibited

(1) Any alleged violation of these prohibited acts will be referred to the Laguna Police Department for civil or criminal action. Any person convicted of violating act below will lose hunting privileges for (5) five years, unless otherwise indicated:

- a. Taking of or attempting to take wildlife without a permit (Poaching).
- b. Taking or attempting to take wildlife under a permit issued to another person (unless specifically exempted).
- c. Taking or attempting to take wildlife not specifically indicated on your hunting permit.
- d. Shooting from, along, near (40 ft minimum), or across a graded or paved road (exception where accommodation is granted to a disabled hunter).
- e. Shooting from within ½ mile of a designated campground, recreation area, or residence (without written permission of the owner).
- f. Possessing a rifle in any motor vehicle with live ammunition in the chamber; or possessing a firearm in the field during an archery hunting for big game.
- g. Abandoning or wasting any edible portion of a big game animal. Donations are encouraged.
- h. Use of decoys in the hunting of big game.

- i. Hunting big game while in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other illegal or performance inhibiting drugs.
- j. Shooting or attempting to shoot a decoy, except, during a legal hunt by legal means.
- k. Driving off maintained or established roads in motor vehicles, including ATVs is strictly prohibited, *except* for disabled hunters and/or to retrieve legally taken game.
- l. Camping in any restricted areas (indicated on unit maps) or within ¼ mile of a wildlife/livestock water structure.
- m. Use of hunting dogs to hunt any big game including wild turkey, unless otherwise specified in the proclamation, or on your permit.
- n. Taking or attempting to take any wildlife from a motor vehicle (unless as an accommodation granted to a disabled hunter) or aircraft.
- o. Taking or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid of any artificial light.
- p. Littering on Pueblo of Laguna lands.

I. **Hunting Regulations**

(1) Manner and method of lawful take of Big Game

- a. Hunting hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- b. All legal weapons include:
 - i. Legal firearms are of .22 caliber or greater, unless used for small game.
 - ii. Firearms which allow emission of a full report from the barrel with nothing to silence or muffle of the sound.
 - iii. Shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) with no more than a three shell capacity. Shotgun plugs are required on guns with shell capacity greater than three.
 - iv. Muzzleloaders: firing a projectile of .45 caliber or larger.
 - v. Any bow (except crossbows) of 40 pounds or greater, capable of casting an arrow 160 yards. Arrow points with sharpened broad heads or replaceable blades larger than 7/8 inches in diameter, non-explosive and non-poisonous.
 - vi. Crossbows may only be used during any legal firearm hunt, hunter must follow all other hunting rules.

(2) Ammunition

- a. Centerfire cartridges firing a soft nose bullet, hollow point bullet, or a solid lead projectile.
- b. Non-Lead bullets will be phased in over the next 5 – 7 years (starting from 2015). We are planning on distributing a few copper bullets to hunters within the next 5-7 years.

(3) Mandatory Big Game Harvest Reporting

- (a) Big Game harvest reports must be submitted within **30 days** of the last day of a permitted hunt, **even if hunter did not participate in hunt.**
- (b) Mandatory harvest reporting for Big Game is required, **whether or not a game animal was harvested.**
- (c) Failure to report big game harvest report will result in the loss of **all big game** hunting privileges for **two years.**

- (d) Hunters awarded two hunts must report results within each hunt's respective reporting period.
- (e) Hunting results can be reported by: filling out and mailing in the *Big Game Harvest Report* form attached to the hunting permit, in person at the Program office (8am-4:30pm weekdays), by e-mail info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov. (must be a scan of a filled out form or contain all information on the Harvest Report)
- (f) To phone in a harvest report you must talk to a person, leaving a message is not sufficient.**
- (g) Harvest Reports phoned in must contain all information on the Harvest Report including: hunt and unit, hunt dates, permit number, date of harvest and hours hunted.**
- (h) If you did not hunt you still have to submit a Harvest Report with the DID NOT HUNT box checked, and the permit number.**
- (i) Reports not containing all the information in the Big Game Harvest Report will be considered incomplete and not accepted as fulfilling this reporting requirement.**

(4) Small Game Harvest Report (Optional)

- i. Small Game hunters and trappers are encouraged to make a general report of the previous permit year's harvest. (Small game harvest reports will assist us in data analysis and help us to better manage our natural resource)
- ii. The report must include the number of all birds that were harvested in the previous year.
- iii. The report must also include the number of furbearers that were harvested in the previous year.

(5) Transportation, Possession, Evidence of Sex and Species Requirement

- a. A valid big game permit is required to transport and possess any big game or parts thereof. Only permitted hunters (or Pueblo Conservation Officers) may transport wildlife from the place where it was taken to a permanent residence or place of storage.
- b. Any wildlife possessed or transported must be accompanied by natural evidence to enable the sex and species of the animal to be readily determined by ordinary inspection. Proof of sex and species shall be as follows:
 - i. Big game ungulates (hoofed animals): male (head or testicles), female (head & udder)
 - ii. Turkey (attached beard) for spring harvest. Turkeys that harvested in the fall are either sex hunts and do not require a beard.

(6) Tagging

- a. All Harvested Big Game Must Be Tagged
- b. The issued plastic tag must be attached to either the antler of males harvested or through the ear of any female animal taken.
- c. The month and day of the harvest must be marked on the paper tag by the permitted hunter who harvested the animal.
- d. The tag must remain with the skull of the harvested animal at all times, including when it is left unattended in the field, is in camp, is in/on any vehicle, is at a residence, or is at a place of storage.

- e. Tags may be removed when not in the field and a significant portion of the animal has been processed.

(7) Donation of Wildlife

- a. It is recommended that all donations of an animal or animal parts be documented to protect the individual receiving the animal from suspicion of poaching,
- b. Donation of an animal or animal parts for a cultural purpose is encouraged.

(8) Notification of Wounded Animal Leaving Reservation:

- (a) Pueblo of Laguna Conservation Officers must be contacted by the hunter if a wounded animal leaves the Pueblo Boundary. They will notify appropriate jurisdiction at the Pueblo border to assist with the retrieval of wounded big game that left Laguna land during any big game hunt. The hunter must pay any applicable retrieval fees that may be required.

(9) Hunting Unit Closures During Hunts (all big game hunting seasons)

- (a) The NR Program reserves the right to close any game unit to recreational activity during any hunt if it is determined that the safety and well-being of the public may be in jeopardy.
- (b) For public safety, hunting units with active big game hunts will be closed to firewood hauling (except for immediate camp use).

(10) No Guiding or Outfitting

- (a) Guided and/or outfitted hunts are NOT permitted on the Pueblo of Laguna (*Resolution No. 46-90*) without specific written permission of the Natural Resources Program. Severe Civil penalties may be imposed for illegal guiding and outfitting.
- (b) If approached by anyone offering to guide or outfit, or if guiding is witnessed in the field contact the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.

(11) Illegal Hunting Tribal and Non-Tribal (Also Known as Poaching)

- (a) Anyone accompanying a permitted hunter on a hunt is not allowed to shoot for that hunter unless a specific "accommodation" is granted because of a disability.
- (b) Only the permitted hunter is allowed to carry a firearm. If the hunter assistant (HA) is in possession of a firearm or the amount of firearms exceeds the number of permitted hunters, the permitted hunter will forfeit their permit and possibly face civil penalties.
- (c) Hunting or taking any animal that is not specifically indicated on a hunting permit is poaching and will result in the following: immediate termination of a hunt, seizure of any firearm in possession at time of violation, and loss of future hunting privileges on the Pueblo, and other civil penalties.
- (d) Any person witnessing any illegal or suspicious activity has the responsibility to call the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.

J. **Hunter's Code of Ethics**

- (1) I will obey all hunting rules and regulations for firearms, hunting safety, and help teach proper gun safety to new hunters. I will conduct myself in an ethical, respectful manner and insist that other hunters with me do likewise.
- (2) If I witness any illegal hunting activities, I will make an effort to contact Pueblo of Laguna Law Enforcement Officials at (505) 552-6685.
- (3) I will be respectful and courteous to other hunters and non-hunters.
- (4) I will hunt under the rules of "fair chase". I will respect my quarry before and after the hunt and hunt only in fair and sporting ways and not take unfair advantage of any game animals.
- (5) I will improve my hunting and marksmanship skills and take only shots that permit clean, swift kill. I will make every possible effort to locate any animal wounded by myself or another hunter. If I draw blood and cannot locate the animal, **my hunt is done**.
- (6) I will support conservation through direct involvement or financial assistance to help restore habitat and wildlife so future hunters may have a high quality outdoor experience.
- (7) I will make full use of any game I harvest to prevent waste. I will take no species or number of game that I do not want for personal consumption.
- (8) I will always leave my hunting area cleaner than it was when I arrived.

SECTION 3: SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUEBLO OF LAGUNA MEMBERS

A. Restrictions for Hunts on Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr, and Barbary Sheep

- (1) Applicants that are drawn for any legal weapon hunts for Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr or Barbary Sheep hunt will not be eligible for that permit again for one (1) year
- (2) If an applicants that is drawn for any Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr or Barbary Sheep hunt and is successful they are not eligible for that permit for two (2) years.
- (3) If an applicant is successful on an archery mule deer hunt they will not be eligible for that permit for (1) year for any legal weapon hunt.

B. Restrictions for Tribal Hunts

- (1) Any Non-Member accompanying a Pueblo of Laguna Member on a hunt must obtain an Access Permit.
- (2) Any Member that has a Non-Member accompanying them on a hunt must list that Non-Member as accompanying them at the Natural Resource Office.
- (3) Members are responsible for the actions of Non-Members accompanying them on a hunt and shall be held accountable for their actions, including the loss of hunting privileges.
- (4) Limit of **TWO** big game permits and **ONE** special permit for Tribal Members

SECTION 4: SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS

A. Non-Tribal Hunter Rules and Regulations

- (1) **Limit of TWO** big game permits per hunting season.
 - a. Check in can be done by phone at least 72 hours prior to starting the hunt or scouting period.
 - b. A vehicle dash placard will be issued to the hunter prior to traveling on Laguna reservation lands. Permits and dash placards can be mailed to hunters by request only.
- (2) **Failure to Check-in WILL result in the loss of hunting privileges and forfeiture of all fees.**
 - a. **In Non-Tribal hunting camps with a Hunters Assistant**, the number of “firearms” in a hunting camp cannot exceed the number of hunting permits issued in that hunt in camp.
- (3) State of New Mexico Hunting Licenses are NOT valid on the Pueblo of Laguna, and POL permits are not valid on BLM or State land (**know where you are in the checkerboard regions**).
- (4) Big Game Hunting Permits and Hunter Assistant forms function as Laguna access permits to hunt in specific units only and authorizes hunters to camp in designated areas for the duration of their hunt/scout period. Signed permits must be in possession at all times.
- (5) Scouting is permitted up to **ten (10) days prior** to the starting hunt date. Check in and pick up permit to serve as an access permit. At this time, a campsite may be established. **Scouting prior to this period is considered trespass without another form of approved access permit** and will result in trespass fines, loss of hunting privileges, and forfeiture of all paid fees.
- (6) All hunts are non-refundable and non-transferable. (except for group hunts)

- (7) All individuals are recommended that they wear at least 300 square inches of blaze orange, generally a vest and hat will be sufficient.
- (8) In the event of an emergency that prevents a hunter from participating in the purchased hunt, a petition may be submitted to the Natural Resource Office and will be evaluated on a case by case basis. The hunter **may** be granted a “raincheck” that will be honored for the same hunt the following year.
- (9) The Pueblo reserves the right to collect tissue, teeth, and other biological samples from taken game animals as necessary for scientific and wildlife management purposes.

B. Cultural Hunts – (Non- Tribal of Laguna Tribal Members)

- (1) Written requests for cultural hunts must be submitted to the Pueblo of Laguna Governor for approval. Any requests received after **August 1** will not be considered.

C. Non-Tribal Hunter’s Assistant (HA) Requirements

- (1) The Hunter Assistant Application must be submitted to the Natural Resources Office before 4:30 PM two Fridays before the date of the hunt. (or if arranged with NR staff prior to the two weeks)
- (2) **One HA** is permitted to accompany a permitted hunter in camp, and/or in the field.
- (3) Up to three (3) individuals beyond the HA may accompany a Non-Member hunter, but they will require access permits issued by the Government Affairs Office.
- (4) The HA may not have been convicted of past wildlife crime in any jurisdiction.
- (5) The HA may not be a licensed guide or outfitter.
- (6) The HA may not carry a weapon of any kind during the hunt or when scouting.
- (7) The HA may assist with tracking, retrieving, field dressing and transporting eligible big game from the field to a campsite.
- (8) In camps with a Hunters Assistant, the number of “firearms” in a hunting camp cannot exceed the number of hunting permits issued in that camp.
- (9) The permitted hunter is responsible for completing, signing, and submitting the form to the NR Program. Only HAs officially approved will be allowed to accompany the permitted hunter.
- (10) Any Non-Tribal permitted hunter that is accompanied by an unapproved HA, an HA without an HA permit and/or found to be in violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation related to these hunts, may have their hunting privileges revoked and may be charged with trespass.
- (11) Pueblo Members may accompany a Non-Tribal hunter who has a valid permit. This individual will not be considered a “Non-Tribal Hunters Assistant.” If compensated for accompanying the Non-Tribal hunter, they will be considered to be “guiding,” and can be prosecuted by law.

D. Camping Requirements

- (1) All hunting camps must be in **designated areas only**. Maps of roads and designated camping areas will be provided. Representative from the Pueblo may be available upon request to escort the Non-Tribal hunter to the campsite.
- (2) Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. There may be more than one hunting group camp in the same location. There will be no changing of campsite locations.

- (3) Scouting is allowed up to ten (10) days prior to the starting hunt date, if there is no big game hunts in the same unit.
- (4) Camping is allowed for up to **five (5) days prior to the starting hunt date, and must be vacated two (2) days after the ending hunt date.** Any request for extension must be submitted in writing to the NR Program two weeks prior to the hunt start date and will be considered on a case by case basis.
- (5) Camps must be kept clean. Littering is prohibited. The *pack it in-pack it out* concept will be strictly enforced on all Pueblo lands. Any litter left at a campsite will be punishable by severe penalties and will result in the loss of hunting privileges for a minimum of one (1) year.
- (6) Firewood gathering is restricted to dead and downed wood for immediate campfire use only.
- (7) Camping will not be allowed on Pueblo of Laguna land for hunts occurring on state, BLM or private land.

For additional rules and regulations, or questions not covered in this document; please contact the NR office at (505) 552-7512 or (505) 552-9658, or email: info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov

Appendix A: Definitions

Any Legal Weapon Any legal weapon is a device or instrument that is used to cause death from the manner that it is used or intended to be used. Any legal weapon including: rifle, shotgun, pistol, bow and arrow, and crossbow. The weapon cannot exceed a rifle.

Application fee is the non-refundable \$10.00 fee for applying for a Pueblo big game hunt.

Big Game is a fur bearing animal that includes: Mule Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Turkey, Barbary Sheep, Tahr, Cougar, and Bear.

Conservation Officer is an officer of the Public Safety Department with a duty to enforce the law within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Disabled is a person with a physical impairment who is unable to hunt in a normal fashion provided they present certification from a medical doctor verifying the extent of their disability.

Elderly are people 65 years of age and older.

Feral Animals are animals that were once domesticated, or are descendant from once domesticated animals, and are now free roaming and living in a wild, natural, or untamed state.

Firearm is any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other device which expels a projectile by an explosive force and is capable of being used as a weapon.

Game Management Unit (GMU) is a designated area for big game hunting.

General is in reference to all eligible Pueblo hunters.

Guiding means to lead, direct, show, or point out wildlife, or hunting areas to any person for compensation.

Hunter's Assistant (HA) is an individual that aids an eligible hunter in carrying and field dressing harvested game for the duration of a hunt.

Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form permits one (1) individual to assist a hunter.

Hunter Education is a required instruction and proficiency course that all youth (Under 18 years old) hunters must successfully complete in order to legally hunt on the Pueblo.

Hunting Hours are the permitted hours when wildlife may be lawfully taken.

Invasive Species are plants or animals that are non-native or non-indigenous to the Pueblo and have a tendency to spread and cause damage to the environment, human economy and/or human health.

Native Non-Member is an individual that is a member of a federally recognized tribe but not a member of the POL.

Naturalized Member is an individual who is enrolled as a Naturalized Member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Non-Game Animals are game animals that are not listed on the Big Game Proclamation or the Small Game permit, because they are on adjacent lands and/or are in small populations. Both of these conditions would not support hunting. Non-Game animals include but are not limited to porcupines, turtles, flying squirrels, javelina (peccary), big horn sheep, ibex, oryx, voles, mice, bats or wolves.

Non-Tribal Member is any person who is not enrolled as a regular member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Outfitting means to provide equipment and/or supplies intended for temporary use by hunters to take big game in exchange for compensation.

Over-the-Counter Permits are permits available on a *first come, first served* basis after a random draw.

Permit to Enter Laguna Land authorizes temporary access on Pueblo of Laguna land.

Poaching is the illegal killing of any animal without a permit.

Pueblo means the Pueblo of Laguna government.

Pueblo Enrollment Number is the six (6) digit number assigned to a regularly enrolled Laguna Pueblo member.

Pueblo Member is an individual who is officially recognized and enrolled as a member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

NR Program refers to the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program.

Random Draw is a lottery process in which hunts are randomly drawn.

Scouting is the process of seeking animals to hunt prior to a permitted Big Game hunt.

Small Game are animals that can be harvested with a small game permit. Species that are included are: Rabbit, Badger, Coyote, Quail, Muskrat, Bobcat, Dove, Ducks, Raccoon, Squirrel, Pigeon, Feral Dogs, Fox (Red or Grey)

Tag is an identification label, issued by the Program, for attachment to any harvested wildlife as evidence of legal take and possession.

Take is the shooting, killing, injuring, damaging of an animal.


Trespass is to access an area without written permission.

Wildlife Donation refers to the act of giving harvested wildlife or portions thereof to another person or group.

Youth are people under 18 years of age.


Applicant's Information				<input type="checkbox"/> Laguna Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member
If you are mentoring a youth check the box below, fill in the youth(s) ID number & attach youth application.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor App. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> If you are Mentoring check this box!! </div>	Youth ID No. _____ _____ _____	Youth ID No. _____ _____ _____	First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____	 PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____		
Hunter ID No. _____		Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____		
Home or Cell Phone _____		Height(ft.-in) _____ Weight(lbs.) _____		
M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		Veteran <input type="checkbox"/>		
Disabled, elders and veterans have all fees waived.				
Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence/abuse charge? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted in any jurisdiction for any reason? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
I attest that I have read and understand this proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program to perform a background check to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in a court of law.				
Signature _____				Date _____
Application not valid without signature				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red;"> For the Draw fill out this section </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Unit Number here, some hunts have only one Unit </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Four character Hunt code here _____ </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Special Hunts codes are in red. Match code color _____ </div>		
POL Natural Resources				
Program, PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026.				
Application can be mailed (DO NOT SEND CASH.)				
Draw	Hunt 1 _____ Hunt code Unit	Hunt 2 _____ Hunt code Unit	Spc _____ Hunt code Unit	
Use this section to purchase over the counter permits only after the Draw				
Over the Counter _____ Hunt code Unit				
For Official Use Only				
<input type="checkbox"/> Draw Date Paid _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTC Receipt # _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Money order <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> In Database <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Date Entered in DB _____		
Vehicle License # _____	Vehicle Make _____	Vehicle Model _____	Year _____	Permit # _____

Appendix C: Example of How to Fill Out Harvest Report



Pueblo of Laguna

2016-17 Big Game Permit



Permit Number

2 0 1 5

Hunt and Unit

Hunt Code

Hunt Dates (MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY)

First Name

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)

Last Name

MI Hunter ID No.

Address

City State Zip Code

ft in lbs

ft in lbs

If information is incomplete harvest report will not be accepted. If you *did not hunt*, fill out “Hunt and Unit, Permit Number” and check the box “DID NOT HUNT.” Then send in!

Signature

Date

Harvest Report: this report must be turned in before

Harvest Rep. Due (MM/DD/YY)

Hunt and Unit

Dates Hunted (MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY)

Permit Number

Hours Spent Hunting ☐ **DID NOT HUNT**

Hunt Code

Hunter ID No.

Harvest reports must be filled out and returned to the NR Program no later than 30 days after the hunt ends! You can drop it off, mail it, or email it to rplucero@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov

Indicate harvest date by notching the Month, Date and Year along the edge

15 16 Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Cut off here after harvest, then drop in the mailbox. Postage provided.

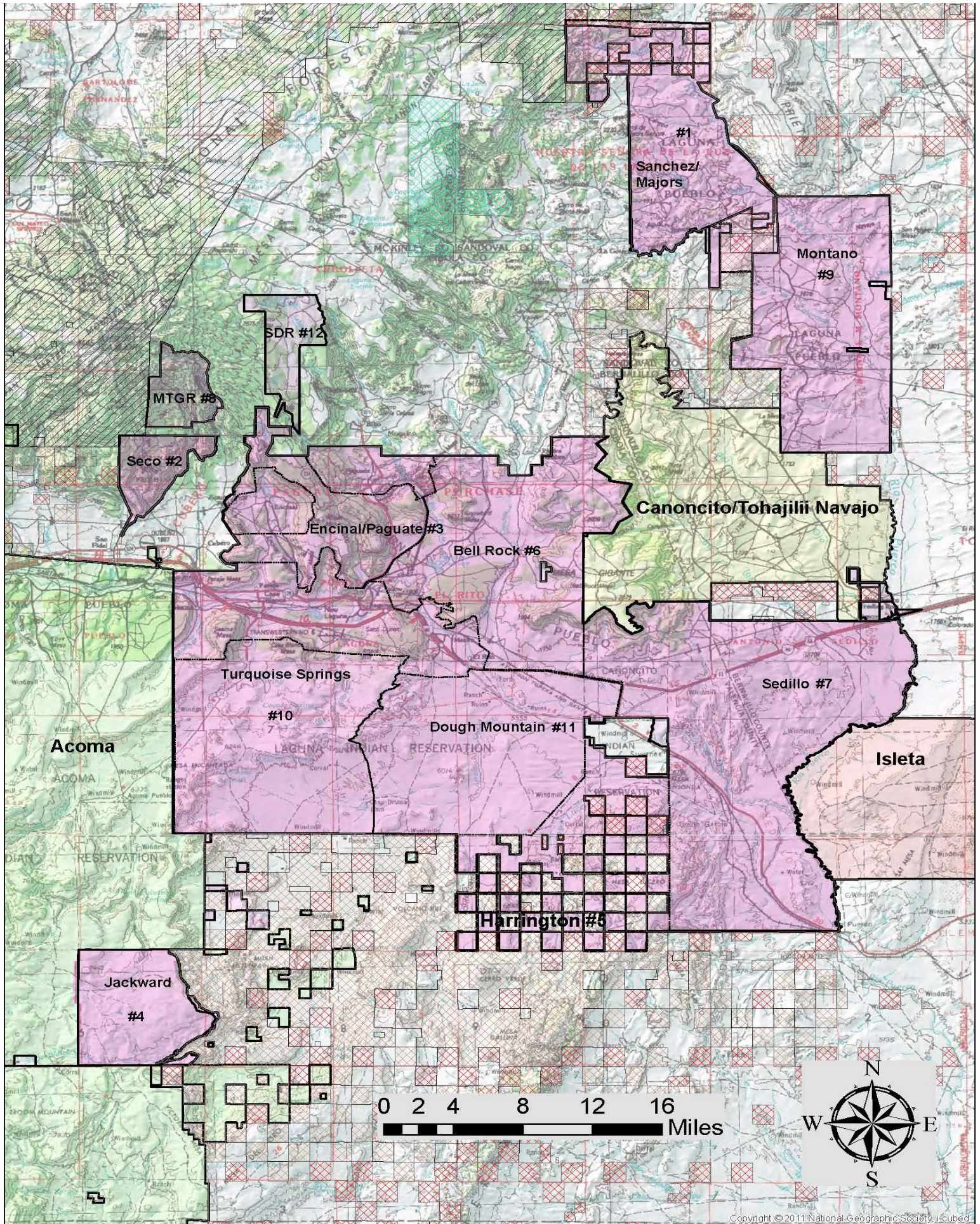
Cut out the year of harvest here

Cut out the month of harvest here

Cut out the day of harvest here.....

Or here

Appendix D: Overview Map of Hunting Areas



Appendix E: 2016-17 Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Application

Applicant's Information

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Laguna Member

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Non-Member

If you are mentoring a youth check the box below, fill in the youth(s) ID number & attach youth application.

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Mentor App.

Youth ID No.

Youth ID No.



Last Name

First Name

MI

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Hunter ID No.

SSN

DL Number

Weight (lbs.)

Height (ft.-in)

Home or Cell Phone

Daytime Phone

Eye Color

Hair Color

M

☐

F

☐

Youth

☐

Disabled

☐

Elder

☐

Veteran

☐

Disabled, elders and veterans have all fees waived.

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence/abuse charge?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted in any jurisdiction for any reason?

Yes

☐

No

☐

I attest that I have read and understand this proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program to perform a background check to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in a court of law.

Signature

Date

Application not valid without signature

Please Read

Hunters may receive **two (2) Big Game and one (1) Special Hunt Permits per hunting year.** Choose your hunts from the Hunt Code page. Permits cannot be transferred, loaned or sold. Submit application with a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee (Veterans, Elders, and Disabled Hunters \$10.00 application fee is waived). Each permit will have an additional cost, (Veterans, Elders, Disabled Hunters and Mentored Youth the fee is waived). **We will accept bank checks, cashier's check, money orders and Credit Cards.**

Applications can be mailed (Cash will not be accepted) to the POL Natural Resources Program, PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026. Mailed applications not including payment must be paid for over the phone by credit card.

Draw

Hunt 1

Hunt code

Unit

Hunt 2

Hunt code

Unit

Appendix F: 2016-17 Hunt Codes, Hunt Information and Dates

Archery Hunts						Archery Hunts are color coded in red
Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes	Cost
PAP1-	Pronghorn	1,4,5,7,9,10,11	3/unit	Aug. 5 - 14	Either sex	\$20
PAS1-12	Elk (SD)	12	3	Sept. 2 - 7	Either sex	\$10
PAE1-	Elk	1,3,6,9	5/unit	Sept. 2 - 11	Either sex	\$10
PAS2-12	Elk (SD)	12	3	Sept. 10 - 14	Either sex	\$10
PAE2-	Elk	4,5,7,10	5/unit	Sept. 16 - 25	Either sex	\$10
PAS3-12	Elk (SD)	12	3	Sept. 17 - 21	Either sex	\$10
PAS4-12	Elk (SD)	12	3	Sept. 24 - 28	Either sex	\$10
PAMD-	Mule Deer	1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,12	1/unit	Nov. 19 - 25	Either sex	\$20
PAT1-o8	Tahr	8	2	Jan. 28-Feb.6, 2017	Either sex	\$20
PABS-	Barbary sheep	6&7	3/unit	Jan. 28-Feb.6, 2017	Either sex	\$20
Muzzle loader Hunts						
Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes	Cost
PME1-12	Elk (SD)	12	2	Oct. 7 - 10	Either sex	\$10
PME1-	Elk	4,7,10	4/unit	Oct. 7 - 10	Either sex	\$10
PME2-12	Elk (SD)	12	2	Oct. 12 - 15	Either sex	\$10
PME2-	Elk	2,3,6	4/unit	Oct. 12 - 15	Either sex	\$10
PME3-12	Elk (SD)	12	2	Oct. 17 - 25	Either sex	\$10
PME3-	Elk	1,9,10	4/unit	Oct. 17 - 25	Either sex	\$10
Any Legal Weapon						
Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes	Cost
PRP1-	Pronghorn	1,4,5,6,7,9,10	3/unit	Aug. 19 - 22	Buck only	\$20
PRDE-o4	Elk (Disabled)	4	Limit 4	Oct. 22 - 25	Either sex	\$10
PRE1-	Bull Elk	5,7,10	4/unit	Oct. 26 - 29	Cow last day	\$10
PRE2-	Bull Elk	1,2,3,6	4/unit	Oct. 30- Nov. 2	Cow last day	\$10
PRE3-	Bull Elk	4,5,7,10	4/unit	Nov. 3 - 6	Cow last day	\$10
PRE4-	Bull Elk	1,2,3,6	4/unit	Nov. 7 - 10	Cow last day	\$10
PRMD-	Mule Deer	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10	1/unit	Dec. 2 - 5	Buck only	\$20
PRBS-	Barbary Sheep	6&7	2/unit	Dec. 9 - 16	Either sex	\$20
PRT1-o8	Tahr	8	2	Dec. 9 - 16	Either sex	\$20
PRC1-	Cow Elk	1,3,4,5,6,7,10	4/unit	Jan. 6, 2017 - Jan. 11, 2017	Cow Only	\$10
Special Hunts						
Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes	Cost
SPHC-o1	Cougar	Open	4	June 1,2016 - May 31,2017	Dogs allowed	\$20
SHBA-o1	Archery Bear	2,3,8,12	2/unit	Aug.7 - Aug.23	Either Sex	\$20
SHBR-o1	Bear	2,3,8,12	2/unit	Aug. 24 - Sept. 1	Either Sex	\$20
PSTF-	Turkey	2,3,8,12	4/unit	Oct. 21 - 25	Either sex	\$10
PATS-	Archery Turkey	2,3,8,12	3/unit	Mar. 25, 2017-Apr. 4, 2017	1 with beard	\$10
PSTS-	Turkey	2,3,8,12	4/unit	Apr. 8, 2017 - Apr. 17, 2017	1 with beard	\$10
Non-Tribal Hunts						
Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes	Cost
NRG1-	Bull Elk	5	Reserved	Sept. 26 - 30	Bull only	
NRE1-	Group Elk	2,4,7,9	5 max/unit	Oct. 22 - 25	Bull, up to 5 in Group	\$8,000
NRBS-67	Elk	1,2,4,7,10	4/unit	Nov. 11 - 17	Bull, cow last day	\$2,000
NRT1-o8	Barbary Sheep	6&7	2/unit	Dec. 9 - 16	Either sex	\$600
NRCE-	Tahr	8	2	Dec. 9 - 16	Either sex	\$800
NRGC-	Cow Elk	1,4,7,10	4/unit	Jan. 13,2017 - Jan. 18,2017	Cow only	\$400
NABS-	Group Cow Elk	2,7,10,	5 max/unit	Jan. 20,2017 - Jan. 25,2017	Up to 5 in group	\$1,500
NAT1-o8	Barbary Sheep	6&7	Reserved	Jan. 28,2017 - Feb. 5,2017	Either sex	\$600
SNPC-o1	Tahr	8	2/unit	Jan. 28,2017 - Feb. 5,2017	Either sex	\$800
	Cougar	Open	4	June 1,2016 - May 31,2017	Hunting Dogs allowed	\$50

Hunts I applied for in draw

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Hunt Code	Hunt 3 (Special Hunt)	Hunt Unit	Hunt Date
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Hunts I applied for over the counter sales

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Hunt Code	Hunt 2	Hunt Unit	Hunt Date
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Hunt Code	Hunt 3 (Special Hunt)	Hunt Unit	Hunt Date
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